# BHUTAN AT A GLANCE

POPULATION

Population 2002(projected) numbers 716,424

Urban population 2002 (estimates) Percent 21

Area of Bhutan sq. km. 38,394

Population density 2002 persons/sq. km. 18.7

Birth rate 2000 per 1000 population 34.1

Death rate 2000 per 1000 population 8.6

Infant mortality 2000 per 1000 live birth 60.5

Life expectancy 1994 66.5

Males years 66.0

Female Years 66.2

Health 2001

Population per doctor numbers 7476

Population per hospital bed numbers 833

Education 2001

Number of schools Including Institutes 382

Number of students Including Institutes 1, 26,500

Number of teachers Including Institutes 3355

Agriculture and Forestry

Agriculture land % of total area 7.7

Forested land % of total area 72.500

Transport and Communication 2001

Road length Km 3746

Energy 2000/01

Electricity generation MU 1805.29

Electricity sale MU 401.81

Electricity export MU 1380.15

Balance of Payments 2000/01

Value of exports million Nu. 4615.84

Value of imports million Nu. 9106.28

Trade balance million Nu. (-) 4490.44

Current account balance million Nu. (-) 5817.80

Overall balance million Nu. 1124.10

International reserves 2000/01

Rupees million Rs. 3617.30

Convertible currency million US $ 217.20

National Accounts Statistics

Agricultural share to GDP 2001 % 32.9

GDP Real Growth 2000 % 6.6

Consumer Price Index

Change Jun 2001 to Jun 2002 % 2.7

Average change 1979 to 2001 % 8.7